Tide Gauges, CGPS, and the IGS seed activity

The objective of this seed activity is to add continuous GPS (CGPS) stations to tide gauges around the world in order to reference sea level at these points to the International Terrestrial Frame.

Collocation of permanent
GPS receivers at tide
gauges allows monitoring
of long-term sea level
trends and calibration
for satellite altimetry
missions.

One of the GPS tide gauge
sites that monitors sea levels
around the Maldive Islands,
off India's southwestern coast.

